



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68731

Hiroshi AOKI

Appln. No.: 10/083,688

Group Art Unit: 2839

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Examiner: Thanh Tam T. Le

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For: RELAY CONNECTOR

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 11 are independent claims.

**I. Drawings**

In the present Office Action, the Examiner again indicates that the Proposed Drawings filed on December 17, 2002 have been approved. However, despite Applicant's request in the Amendment filed on May 23, 2003, the Examiner still has not indicated that the corrected drawings are accepted and that no further response is required by Applicant. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to accept the Submission of Corrected Drawings

